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Gly Ser Arg Arg Thr Leu Met Leu Leu Ala Gln Met Arg Arg Ile Ser
      35           40           45
Leu Phe Ser Cys Leu Lys Asp Arg His Asp Phe Gly Phe Pro Gln Glu
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Glu Phe Gly Asn Gln Phe Gln Lys Ala Glu Thr Ile Pro Val Leu His
      65           70           75           80
Glu Met Ile Gln Gln Ile Phe Asn Leu Phe Ser Thr Lys Asp Ser Ser
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alpha-2b-interferon

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